

## Start the New Year Right.

We had a big business in 1911 and expect a bigger business in 1912.

### There's a Reason.

Yes, several reasons.

We buy in enormous quantities and because of this way of buying we sell awfully cheap.

We wholesale.

We retail.

We deliver promptly.

We guarantee satisfaction.

If you haven't been trading with us, you have been making a mistake. Correct that mistake—Do it now.

### Dent's Cash Grocery

Phone No. 5.

### The Effective Laxative.

Tastes Like And Is Eaten Like Candy.

In our experience in the handling of drugs and medicines, we believe we have never had experience with any Remedy that gave such great satisfaction to our customers as do Rexall Orderlies. This Remedy is not like any other laxative or cathartic. It contains all the good features of other laxatives, but none of their faults.

Our own faith in Rexall Orderlies is so strong that we offer them to you with our own positive personal guarantee, that if they do not thoroughly satisfy you, you only need tell us and we will hand back to you every penny you paid us for them. Therefore, in trying them upon our recommendation you take no risk whatever.

Rexall Orderlies taste like and are eaten like candy. They do not gripe, cause nausea, excessive looseness, or any other annoyance. They act so easily that they may be taken at any time, day or night. They are particularly good for children, aged, or delicate persons. They are put up in convenient tablets in three sizes of packages. Prices, 10c., 25c., and 50c.

Remember, Rexall Remedies can be obtained in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store, M. E. Reddy, Baxter Springs, Kansas.

### Will Grow Alfalfa.

The coal operators up in the north part of the county have a new scheme, and we believe it is a good one. They have been doing a lot of stripping and now intend to put the dirt back into the strip pits and sow the ground to alfalfa. Inasmuch as the hard pan is of course broken up, there is no doubt of the alfalfa growing nicely. And as a big proportion of the coal section has been stripped the chance to put in quite a big acreage of alfalfa is good.

Mrs. T. T. Burr and children of Calona were the guests of Mrs. J. H. Brown last week.

E. W. Dow is back from a visit to his family in Salina, Kas.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roach, on Sunday, Jan. 7, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wilson, on Tuesday, Jan. 9, a son.

Walter Williams, assistant cashier of the Ottawa County National Bank, Miami, was in this city Monday morning on business.

Bert Shields, at one time a resident of this city, now living at Oxford, Kansas, was here last week to attend the funeral of his uncle, Tom Shields.

Mrs. C. M. Barry, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kane for some time, left on Wednesday night for her home in Albion, New York.

Mrs. Fannie Farley of Salina, Kansas, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. T. W. Kitchen. Mrs. Farley is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Freida.

John M. Cooper will not get away until about the first of February for his trip to Florida for the winter. Seems to us he would about as well stay here now. He ought to be used to winter by this time.

T. H. Shields, a highly respected citizen of Lyon township, died on Wednesday of last week of tuberculosis. Funeral services were held last Friday, after which the remains were interred in Green Lawn cemetery.

Water pipes all over town are frozen up, and when they begin to thaw out there will be many a flooded house. In many instances pipes are frozen which do not show now, but will when the thaw comes. And say, won't there be a lot of angry and hostile women in town?

Dr. J. H. Boswell reports a case of scarlet fever at the home of J. Orr Chubb, five miles west of this city. His thirteen-year-old son is a victim of the disease. The Blue Mound school, near by, is closed until it can be ascertained if other children in that locality are infected.

The Modern Light of last week says: "Chas. L. Smith, editor of the Baxter Springs News, is mentioned as a candidate for county commissioner from the south commissioner district." After carefully interviewing ourselves we have decided to make no comment at this time.

Here is a remedy that will cure your cold. Why waste time and money experimenting when you can get a preparation that has won a world-wide reputation by its cures of this disease and can always be depended upon? It is known everywhere as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and is a medicine of real merit. For sale by all dealers.

Fred Browning went to Kansas City the fore part of the week to attend the yearly meeting of the Retail Implement Dealers' Association. If Dame Rumor knows what she is talking about, Mr. Browning will not come home alone. We are told that he has rented a nice cozy little residence in this city, and he was not married when he went to Kansas City. Dame Rumor may be correct.

Last Thursday Joplin had quite a fire. It broke out in a basement on the east side of Main street between Fifth and Sixth, and for a time the destruction of the entire block was threatened. But Joplin has a fire department which never lets anything burn that is worth saving, and after a fight of about five hours the fire was put under control, and only one building was burned. Some of the nearby buildings were damaged, but not to any great extent.



## Extraordinary Announcement.

Our Great

### Sale of All Sales

Begins Saturday, Jan. 27, and ends

Saturday, Feb. 10 Watch your mail box and see next week's papers.

Meanwhile we will give

### Sale of All Sales

prices on ladies' coats and men's and boys' overcoats.

### J. M. Cooper Co.

Leaders of Style, Quality and Low Prices in This Locality.



### A Horrible Death.

Mrs. Rachel Sparlin Burned to Death in Her Home.

"Grandma" Rachel Sparlin, a Baxter Springs woman about eighty years old and totally blind, was burned to death Wednesday night about 8:30 by her clothing becoming ignited from the pipe which she habitually smoked. The aged woman was in her home alone when the fatal accident occurred. She had relatives in Baxter Springs but did not live with them.

"Grandma" Sparlin had been blind for many years and long ago began seeking solace by smoking a pipe. Wednesday night after supper she seated herself by the fire and prepared to spend her lonely evening in that manner. Soon she smelled burning cloth and a moment later felt the heat of flames which began to envelop her. She was unable to do anything to relieve herself and screamed for help.

People came running to her assistance, but by the time they reached her nearly all of her clothing had been consumed. Medical aid was at once summoned but her body was covered with burns and the shock to a woman of her age and feebleness was so great that all that could be done was to alleviate her suffering as much as possible as there was no chance of saving her life. She grew rapidly weaker and her death occurred a few hours later.

Mrs. Sparlin leaves three children all grown, to mourn her death. They are C. C. Sparlin and Mrs. Geo. Rardin of this city and Mrs. Julia Rhodes of Joplin.

Mrs. Sparlin was born in Lee county, Virginia, May 7, 1827. When she was seven years of age the family moved to Jackson county, Mo., where she grew up and was married to Jonathan Sparlin, who died several years ago, after coming to this county. Mr. and Mrs. Sparlin moved to Newton county, Mo., in the sixties, settling near Seneca. From there they moved to this county in 1880.

Funeral services were held at the home of C. C. Sparlin in this city on Friday of last week, and the remains were interred in the Andrew Sparlin cemetery, near Seneca.

### National Elects.

The Baxter National Bank has elected the following board of directors: A. R. Kane, J. J. Fribley, F. S. Hall, J. N. Rogers, T. J. Morrow, Geo. E. Rucker.

The directors met last Saturday night and elected officers as follows:

President—A. R. Kane.  
Vice President—J. J. Fribley.  
Cashier—F. S. Hall.  
Asst. Cashier—F. L. Brewster.

### Wanted.

A Dry goods salesman with fair ability as window trimmer, and card writer, give reference as to ability, character and salary expected. Address XX care of Baxter Springs News.

### For Sale.

Furniture—Next door east of Ideal Sanitarium.

Mrs. T. H. Hackwood.

### Lumber Bargains.

Lots of good second hand lumber of all kinds for sale.

A. V. SMITH.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will give a tag social at the residence of Mrs. E. K. Brown, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 23. Everybody invited.

## We Are Making Some Very Special Terms on Phonographs For the Next Ten Days

AND IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO OWN A MACHINE, NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE YOUR SELECTION, AS YOU CAN NOW OWN ONE SO EASILY YOU WILL NOT MISS YOUR PAYMENTS.

We have a complete stock of machines, and over 3,000 records to select from.

Came in and get our proposition.

### J. W. GRANTHAM.

Pianos, Organs, Kodaks, Phonographs.

## The Baxter National Bank

Solicits Your Business.

INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.

## WHICH BANK?

Did you ever look at it this way? ANY bank can take care of your business in easy times, when there is plenty of money—when you have plenty yourself perhaps—but when money is scarce you will find that some banks can no longer serve you. Then you find that you have to go to a STRONG bank for accommodations. Don't you suppose that it would be PRACTICAL for you to give your business at all times to the bank that takes care of its customers when they really need assistance?

THINK IT OVER.

## The Baxter State Bank

We understand there is to be a couple of new mercantile establishments in this city. Well, the business outlook for Baxter Springs is mighty good for this year.

Running a miniature dairy to pay their way through school is the novel scheme used by two boys in the College of Emporia. They are Ollie Dressler and George Hamilton, and they are finding the selling of milk a fairly lucrative business to earn expense money while in school. This small dairy company owns three cows, and the boys milk and take care of the cows and deliver the milk themselves. They are finding the demand for their product greater than they are

able to supply with only three cows, so they are searching the market for more cows. They intend to buy eight and then they figure the profits will be sufficient to pay all their expenses in college.

### Card Of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends for their kindness during our sad bereavement in the death of our dear husband, son and brother, Edward Hurt; and especially do we thank them for the beautiful floral designs.

Mrs. Edward Hurt.

Mrs. Susan Hurt and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. I. Norman and family.